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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Katsutomo Terashima *et al*

Serial Number: 09/434,024

Filed: November 4, 1999

For: EXCIMER LASER DEVICE  
AND GAS FOR EXCIMER LASER



Art Group Unit: 2881

Examiner: C. Jackson

**TRANSMITTAL OF  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The attached Information Disclosure Statements are being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of an Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore

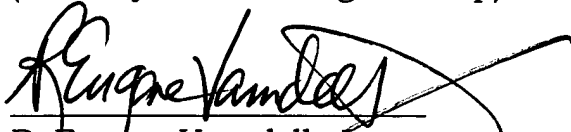
no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial or otherwise mark one copy of forms PTO-1449 and forward the same to the applicants indicating that the documents listed thereon have been considered.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP § 724.02**

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June 7, 2002

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56,  
applicants hereby notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the  
following U.S. patent application which the Examiner may deem relevant to the  
patentability of the claims in the above-identified application.

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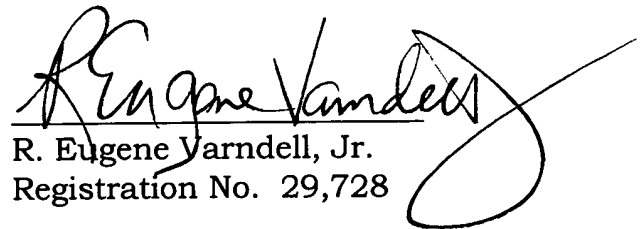
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